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Ms. Jean A. Webb Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

> RE: Self-Certification of Amendments to GSCI® ER Index Futures. Submitted per Sec. 5c(c)(1) of the CEA and Regulation §40.6(1) Thereunder. CME Submission # 06-15.

Dear Ms. Webb:

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission of the Exchange's intentions with respect to the initial listing of the GSCI ER Index Futures contract. Note that the Exchange had originally certified this contract per CME Submission #05-54 dated July 26, 2005.

Specifically ... (1) the Exchange intends to commence trading of GSCI ER Index futures on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.; and (2) the Exchange intends to maintain listings in one contract month maturing in March 2011, noting that our original submission dated July 26, 2005 specified a December 2010 maturity. The Exchange certifies that these actions neither violate nor are inconsistent with any portion of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-466-7469 or <u>jlab@cme.com</u> if any questions arise during the processing of this submission. Please reference our CME Submission #06-15 on all future correspondence for this submission.

Sincerely,

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